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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Karen Seibert

For (title): A METHOD OF PROVIDING A STEROID-SPARING BENEFIT WITH A CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITOR AND COMPOSITIONS THEREWITH

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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178 Page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

1 Page(s) of Abstract  
1 Page(s) of Title Page  
1 Page(s) of Express Mail Certificate  
1 Page(s) of Fee Transmittal Sheet  
4 Page(s) of Patent Application Data Sheet  
1 Page(s) of Check No. 24203 for \$1,028.00  
1 Page(s) of Return Postcard

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not enclosed.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	15	- 20	= 0 x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	6	- 3	= 3 x \$ 86.00	= \$ 258.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00

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**7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Karen Seibert
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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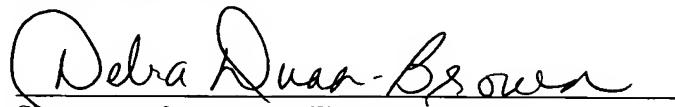
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